IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Applicants: Date: September 23, 2004

    Buendgen   Group Art Unit: 2127

Serial No.: 09/748,450   Examiner: Ali, Syed J.

Filed: December 26, 2000   Docket No.: DE919990087

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PARALLEL AND PROCEDURAL
                 COMPUTING

To: Mail Stop Amendment
       Commissioner for Patents
       P.O. Box 1450
       Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004 for a period of <u>3</u> months.

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. Extension:

(months)	Fee for other than small entity
[ ] one month	$ 110.00
[ ] two months	$ 420.00
[X] three months	$ 950.00
[ ] four months	$1480.00
Fee:	$ 950.00

4. An amendment

    [X] is filed herewith

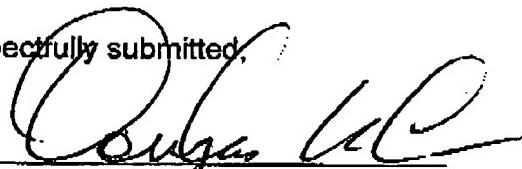   [ ] has been filed

5. Fee payment

    [X]   Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and for any additional
extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid.
          A DUPLICATE OF THIS PETITION IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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